





way I have secured ripe fruit in quantity about ten days earlier than any other part of the county I know of for the last five years. While the large majority determine quantity, controlling the moisture at proper times around the tree largely determines earliness.

I have adopted the methods of pruning that have given me the largest returns—i. e., cutting back to within six to twelve inches immediately after the crop is off. I also prune the Royal apricot in winter, as they have a tendency with me to over-bear. If they require water at all, immediately after the summer pruning at the end of July is the proper time. The varieties I have grown are the Royal Early Golden and Large Early. The Large Early is a very heavy bearer, and is not worth cultivating in our section. The Royal is better than the Golden. It will hang three days on the trees after it is ripe without dropping; the Early Golden will hardly do that, though it bears well.

My returns have not been large, but satisfactory, and all the more so because I've never had a total failure, a heavy year and a light one is the rule, but never a failure. From 416 trees, ranging in age from five to eight years old, I have averaged for the four years past about \$800 net each year, and I am sure they have paid me better than any other trees on my place, considering the labor bestowed, except, perhaps, the lemon.

So far as diseases are concerned, I am inclined to think that the gum is often started by imprudent watering, starting an undue flow of sap that cannot find quick enough utilization in top surface, must find an escape some way and comes out as a gum, especially in the crotches, where it is especially dangerous in heavy-bearing trees. To obviate this, I think less cultivation until the crop is off would have a tendency to help in this direction. I think it is true that apricots standing in comparatively damp ground are more liable to this disease than when planted in dry soil and needing artificial irrigation. I have been troubled very little with it. I cannot say as much in reference to black-knot. I think the only way out of this difficulty I can see is to be careful of our beginnings and never to deluge the trees with water.

And now I want to say that for our section here the apricot is peculiarly at home. By proper attention to our work we can grow large and handsome fruit. One year I had some, five of which weighed two pounds. The trees require but little care after being fairly started. The fruit is always in demand, coming from the 25th of May to the end of July. We anticipate at no distant day a cannery in our neighborhood; but, better still, Los Angeles city will take all we can raise of good fruit at very remunerative prices. I would, therefore, commend this industry to the thoughtful consideration of the people of Monrovia and vicinity.

Following the reading of this paper there was an interesting discussion, participated in by Joel Parker, J. W. Saltee, A. F. Kercheval, essayist, and others.

William A. Clark and Byron O. Clark were appointed a committee to inspect the fruits and flowers on exhibition in the hall and report on the same.

The committee appointed to correspond with the American Horticultural Society, with a view to inducing the holding of its next session in Los Angeles, having been misled by confounding the name with another organization, will continue for the purpose of further urging the claims of Los Angeles.

It was decided that the next meeting of the society shall be held at Orange, convening July 1st.

The society appropriated \$25 for the secretary, Fred L. Allen, in token of appreciation of his faithful services.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Hiram Hamilton, of Orange; first vice-president, J. W. Saltee, Pomona; second vice-president, W. A. Pile, Monrovia; third vice-president, D. Edson Smith, Santa Ana; fourth vice-president, W. R. Barbour, Azusa; secretary, Fred L. Allen, Los Angeles; treasurer, Milton Thomas, Los Angeles; executive committee, A. F. Kercheval and T. A. Garey, Los Angeles; and B. O. Clark, Pasadena, entomologist; D. W. Coquette, Orange.

The business of the day session having been concluded, an adjournment was taken until 7 p.m.

**EVENING SESSION.**

The meeting reconvened at the appointed hour, the attendance being larger than during the day.

The Misses Miller and Monroe favored the assemblage with an instrumental duet, which was well appreciated.

M. Baldrige, of Azusa, read an able paper on citrus conditions, and in concluding it he was requested by vote to read another paper, previously prepared, on the same subject, which he did. (These essays, which are exhaustive and highly practical, are too long for reproduction here, but will be published by THE TIMES at the earliest opportunity.)

Mrs. P. H. Hull sang Miliard's waiting song in a most exquisite manner, and was encored. On her reappearance she sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," adapted to the music of "The Last Rose of Summer." Mrs. Hull possesses a remarkably sweet and clear soprano voice, and one of good cultivation. She is an acquisition to the musical talent of the county, and should be called out on future occasions.

Gen. Pile then delivered a very eloquent and forcible address on flowers. Disclaiming any right to speak as an expert on the subject, he nevertheless showed himself a lover of flowers and of nature, and demonstrated the best right in the world to speak, since he went to the very heart of the matter. His address abounded in beautiful thoughts, strongly expressed, and it would only be garbled by an attempted synopsis. In conclusion he read the following beautiful poem:

**HYMN TO THE FLOWERS.**  
Day stars that ope your flowerless eyes to  
twinkle  
From rainbow galaxies of earth's creation,  
And dewdrops on her lonely stars sprinkle  
As a libation.

Ye matin worshippers! who bending lowly  
Before the uprisen sun, God's lidless eye,  
Throw from your chalice a sweet and holy  
Incense on high.

Ye bright mosaics! that with storied beauty  
The floor of nature's temple tessellate,  
What numerous mosaicists constructive duty  
Your forms create!

'Neath cloistered boughs each floral bell that  
swingeth,  
And tolls its perfume on the passing air,  
Makes Sabbath in the field, and ever ringeth  
A call to prayer.

Not to the domes where crumbling arch and  
column  
Attest the feebleness of mortal hand,  
But to that fane, most catholic and solemn,  
Which God hath planned.

To that ethereal, boundless as our wonder,  
Whose quenchless lamps the sun and moon  
Supply:  
Its choir, the wind and waves; its organ,  
thunder.

Its dome the sky.  
There, as in solitude and shade I wander  
Through the green aisles, or stretched upon  
the sod,  
Ayed by the silence, reverently ponder  
The ways of God.

Your voiceless lips, O flowers! are living  
preachers,  
Each cup a pulpit, every leaf a book,  
Supplying to my fancy numerous teachers  
From lonely nook.

Floral apostles! that in dewy splendor  
'Weep without woe, and blush without a  
crime,"  
O, may I deeply learn, and ne'er surrender  
Your love sublime!

In the sweet-scented pictures, heavenly artist!  
With which you paintest nature's wide-  
spread  
What a delightful lesson thou impartest  
Of love to all!

Not useless are ye, flowers! though made for  
pleasure;  
Blooming o'er field and wave, by day and  
night,  
From every source your sanction bids me  
treasure.

Harmless & light.

**Ephemeral eages! what instructors hoary**  
For such a world of thought could furnish  
Each fading calyx a memento mori  
Yet fount of hope.

**Posthumous glories! angel-like collection!**  
Uprised from seed of bulb in earth,  
Ye are to me a type of resurrection  
And second birth.

Were I in churchless solitude remaining  
Far from all voice of teachers and divines,  
My soul would find, in flowers of God's ordain-  
ing  
Priests, sermons, shrines!

After a vocal duet by the Misses Bowerman, Mr. Rust, of Pasadena, opened a discussion on the subject of "Nomenclature." He devoted his attention entirely to urging a change of the name of the Washington Navel orange. He thought the appellation anything but elegant and unfit to apply to so fine an orange. He suggested "California Seedless" as an appropriate designation and hoped the society would recommend a change to that.

Mr. Rust was supported in his argument by Gen. Pile.

Mr. Spalding, Mr. Allen and Mr. Kercheval took issue with these gentlemen, holding that any objection to the use of the term "navel" arose from prudishness rather than from reality. The sense of the meeting seemed to be in favor of the latter position, and a vote being taken it was decided that the designation "Washington Navel" ought to be retained.

Mr. Allen then brought up the subject of Government experiment stations authorized by Congress and on his motion a committee, consisting of President Hamilton, Gen. Pile and Mr. Rust, was appointed to correspond with the proper parties and endeavor to secure a location at the Pacific coast stations at Los Angeles.

The treasurer presented a report, showing the society to be out of debt and with a snug little fund in the treasury.

The following report of the Committee on Exhibits was presented:

To the Los Angeles County Pomological Society: Your special committee, appointed to inspect the fruits and flowers placed on exhibit in the hall of meeting by the people of Monrovia, Duarte and Azusa, would respectfully submit that the display is highly creditable, and gives great promise of future success.

From Gen. W. A. Pile's place at Monrovia, Idelwild, comes a table of flowers and grasses, exquisitely arranged by Mrs. Little and Mrs. Little. Gen. Pile also exhibits a new variety of Lady Washington geranium—very handsome.

W. N. Monroe shows fine-textured and high-colored Navel and Malta lemons from Eureka lemons from two-year-old buds and a large and handsome display of flowers. Citrus fruits grown on such young trees are truly marvelous.

M. B. Iridge, of Azusa, bright and high-colored Seedling and Navel oranges.

Bright Kohala, Seedling and St. Michael oranges and Eureka lemons from W. Chipendale, Duarte.

Mandarin oranges, pomegranates, Eureka lemons, sweet limes, China lemons and grape fruit from John Scott, Duarte.

Malta Blood oranges from H. S. Daniels, Duarte.

Washington Navel, Paper-rind, St. Michaels, Mediterranean Sweet and Seedlings from Thomas Wardell, Duarte.

Navel and Mediterranean Sweet, from Silas Russell, Duarte.

Beautiful bouquets from Mrs. Charters, Mrs. Moses Mitchell and Katie Wilson, Duarte.

Fine seedlings and navels from 4-year-old trees, and strawberries, from S. E. Russell, West Duarte.

Mr. Barber, of Azusa, exhibits sample trees, imported from Japan, of the new seedless orange, known as Oonshul.

Miss Schrode, of the Duarte, furnishes a basket containing sixty varieties of roses.

Speaking generally of the citrus fruits on exhibition, we can say truthfully that no better, brighter, cleaner or higher flavored oranges and lemons can be shown by any portion of the orange belt of Southern California, and for quality, we believe it will challenge the orange-producing countries of the world. W. A. SPALDING.

BYRON O. CLARK, Committee.

The report was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes.

An adjournment was taken about 10 o'clock. All present voted the meeting highly interesting. In closing the session President Hamilton urged a full attendance at the next session, and pledged a cordial reception.

Members of the society at the Monrovia meeting were entertained free of expense at the Grand View Hotel, as the guests of Mr. Monroe and other public-spirited citizens, and a formal resolution of thanks was tendered by the society.

**BOARD OF HEALTH.**

**The Smallpox Reported Thoroughly Checked—Quarantine But Not.**

Rather a stormy meeting of the Board of Health was held at 9 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, in the Council chamber. A full board was present and they were in session until 5 o'clock. After the Mayor had called the board to order Dr. Hagan, the Health Officer, stated that he was ready to make his report regarding the condition of the smallpox. He stated that but two new cases had been found during the week. He believes that the disease has run its course, and is quite positive that there will be no more new cases. He and his deputies are acquainted with all centers and know where to guard against it. He reported that he and his assistants are through vaccinating, as they have become convinced that the disease has been thoroughly vaccinated. For that reason he is positive that Los Angeles cannot have an epidemic. The doctor stated that he has more trouble to get rid of hospital patients than he generally supposed. Only the other day he turned a man loose, and the man could not secure lodgings in the town, and the same trouble has occurred in every case. He has been compelled to take patients to his own house after they were cured. For this reason he has to keep people in the hospital longer than he would if they could find lodgings outside.

Mayor Workman stated that he and his assistants, who were appointed a committee to enforce the cleansing up of the city, are doing good work. They found Chinatown to be in a fearful condition, but he hopes to have it thoroughly cleaned up in a short time. His actions in this all-important matter were approved by the board.

George Pike reported that his garbage wagon has become useless, and the board ordered it repaired.

Dr. Hagan presented bills for his assistants, amounting to \$1392.92, which were read and approved.

A letter from Dr. Kurtz, explaining why his bill was so large, was read. He stated that he had worked with his assistant night and day vaccinating school children and attending smallpox patients, and for his services he demanded \$10 a day during the time. His bill was allowed.

A number of bills from persons who had been compelled to destroy their bed-clothes and wearing apparel on account of smallpox were read. The board, after quite a lengthy discussion, came to the conclusion that the city could not be held responsible for such things any more than it could in cases of loss by fire. They decided to reject all bills except those for bedding, etc., which had been taken from infected houses to the hospital and there used by the city, and for these articles they decided to pay 50 cents on the dollar, according to the bills rendered.

F. M. Johnson asked that the fire hydrant on Downey avenue, near Griffin avenue, in East Los Angeles, be moved further east, so that the avenue may be properly watered. The matter was referred to the Mayor.

A number of citizens who live in the neighborhood of Seventh street garbage-dump grounds petitioned the board to move the dump further down the river. The board had already made arrangements to

destroy the garbage as fast as it is carried to the dump.

After some dispute it was decided to allow Dr. Baker \$500, for the month of March, for services rendered the city in smallpox matters. The board then adjourned.

**BIG BLOCKS.**

**Great Number of Large Brick Buildings Going Up.**

"There will be twice as many brick laid in this city in 1907 as were laid in 1906," said Octavius Morgan, of Kysor & Morgan, architects, to a Times representative yesterday. "And there were more laid in 1906 than in any preceding year in the history of Los Angeles."

Kysor & Morgan have on hand the erection of three very large brick buildings, besides numerous lesser ones.

Whittier, Fuller & Co., the largest paint and glass house on the coast, find themselves cramped in their present quarters on Los Angeles street, just north of Commercial, and have decided to build. The contract was let yesterday to Mr. Collins for the brickwork on their building, which is to be erected on the east side of Los Angeles street, between Requena and First. The building will be of brick, 100x300, three stories and basement, and will cost \$75,000 to \$80,000. The brickwork alone will cost \$28,000. It will take a million and a quarter brick and 700 or 800 barrels of cement. That a paint and glass house requires such enormous space for its own business is a notable index of the development going on in this section.

I. M. Hellman and Meyberg Bros. are preparing to erect a brick block on the east side of Main street, just south of the Foster block. It is to front 60 feet on Main street, and run back 300 feet to Los Angeles street, on which it will have a similar frontage. It will be three stories high, and will cost \$40,000 to \$50,000.

Kysor & Morgan have also prepared the plans for the new Turnverein Hall, a brick 50x150, to cost about \$30,000.

**CLEANING UP.**

**Great Improvement Making in the City's Sanitary Condition.**

Health Inspectors Lynch and Welch are doing a big job in Chinatown and other filthy quarters of the city. They are enforcing the Mayor's proclamation, and scraping up an astonishing amount of filth. The people respond with gratifying alacrity to the command to clean up, and even the Chinese give little trouble. The back yards and alleys in Chinatown are being put in the best order they have known for years; new privies are being built, and many nuisances being abated. A Times representative who trotted through Chinatown yesterday afternoon was surprised at the change. Mayor Workman is gratified at the readiness with which the public is responding to his call for a general clean-up. The work will be prosecuted to a finish.

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Ladies' gauze undersuits, 25¢, regular value 40¢.

Embroidered shawl scarfs, \$1, regular value \$2.

Boys' blouse sailor suits, \$1.75, regular value \$2.50.

Spanish lace fichus, 15¢, regular value 25¢.

White bedspreads, \$1, regular value \$1.50.

Men's straw hats, 25¢, regular value 40¢.

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## THE COURTS.

## Supreme Court.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present: McKinstry, J., presiding; Temple, J.; Patterson, J.; Weir, Deputy Clerk; Finkler, Bailiff.

No. 11,968. Rowe vs. the County of Kern. Argued by Brundage for appellant and submitted.

No. 11,969. Lux et al. vs. Haggin et al. On motion of Houghton and suggestion of the death of Charles Lux, respondent herein, it is ordered that Jesse S. Potter, administrator, be and hereby is substituted as respondent herein in place and stead of said decedent. Argued by Houghton for respondent, Haggin for appellant, and submitted.

No. 11,970. Cadwalader vs. Nash et al. Argued by Chase for respondent and submitted. Adjourned until Monday, April 11, 1887, at 10 a.m.

## DEPARTMENT TWO.

Court met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Thornton, J., presiding; Sharp, J.; McFarland, J.; Williams, Deputy Clerk; Finkler, Bailiff.

No. 11,925. Garfield vs. Wilson et al. On motion of Webb for appellant herein, ordered appellant be allowed thirty days to file briefs, respondent twenty days to reply, appellant ten days to reply thereto, cause to be thereupon submitted.

No. 11,968. Helburn et al. vs. Kings River and F. C. Company. By consent it is ordered that this cause be continued to the July session, 1887.

No. 12,015. Smith vs. Byrd. Pursuant to stipulation filed herein, it is ordered that the judgment and order herein be reversed and cause remanded. Further ordered that remitter issue forthwith.

No. 11,787. Hart vs. Kimball. On motion of Van Dyke, ordered cause submitted upon briefs on file.

Nos. 11,551, 11,552. Helburn et al. vs. Hemmen et al. On motion by Hunt, ordered respondent be allowed ten days to file brief, appellant ten days to reply; cause thereupon to be submitted.

No. 11,911. Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company vs. Warner. Ordered respondent be allowed till April 23, 1887, to file brief, appellant twenty days to reply; cause to be thereupon submitted.

## IN BANC.

Court met at 11 a.m. Present: McKinstry, J., Chief Justice, presiding; Thornton, J.; Sharp, J.; Temple, J.; McFarland, J.; Patterson, J.; Spencer, Clerk; Finkler, Bailiff.

Brown et al. vs. De Haven. Judge of the Superior Court of Humboldt county. Application for writ of mandate argued by United States District Attorney Carey for petitioner, Smith for respondent, and submitted. King vs. Superior Court of San Diego. On motion of Deakin, it is ordered that an alternative writ of mandate issue herein returnable before this court, in banc, on Thursday, April 21, 1887, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day.

Adjourned.

The court will meet in banc, this morning, at 10 o'clock.

## City Court.

The case of The People vs. Jim Ash came up yesterday on motion for change of venue, which was denied, and the case set down for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The case of Martha Wilson, who is charged with misdemeanor in not allowing her child to be vaccinated, brought a large array of legal and medical talent into court at 2 p.m., but owing to the crowded calendar the case went over to Wednesday at 11 a.m.

## PATTON'S BURGLAR.

He is Held to Answer Before the Grand Jury.

The case of People vs. Fred Peterson, for burglarizing the house of ex-District Attorney Patton, came up in Justice Austin's court yesterday. Mr. Patton being placed upon the stand testified that his house had been robbed in March of a large amount of silverware and jewelry; that he had met this defendant in San Francisco, and the defendant had told him that himself, with another man, had burglarized the house; that defendant had seemed sorry for the act and had tried to help him find the property. Some articles that had been given to him in San Francisco Mr. Patton desired to return, as they were not his. Under Sheriff H. M. Mitchell testified that the defendant was brought down from San Francisco some time in March by Mr. Cooney on a charge of robbing Mr. Patton's house. They went to a place, near Mondoville, where the defendant said the goods were buried in a squirrel hole; that they found there a piece of tablecloth, in which defendant said the silverware was wrapped. Defendant said that the goods had all been removed, except three pieces, to another place. He had looked for the three pieces, but failed to find them. On this testimony Justice Austin held defendant to answer the charge of burglary, with bail fixed at \$1000, in default of which he was removed to jail.

## Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the American Rapid Transit Construction Company. The object is to construct for and construct Eno's elevated electric railways. The directors are H. G. Rollins, T. R. Bennington and J. H. Mulkey, of Los Angeles; D. Gilbert, Dexter, of San Diego; A. C. Clark and J. H. Bryant, of St. Paul, Minn. Capital stock, \$500,000; amount subscribed, \$300,000.

## Why It Was Dark.

Col. C. H. Howland, manager of the Los Angeles Electric Light Company, states that the reason the street-lamps were out early the other morning is that the company's contract with the city provides that during five nights of the light of the moon the masts are not lighted at all.

## Pushing Ahead.

Contractor Burlingame has completed 1000 feet of the Santa Fe's levee along the river front. He is also hauling ties and rails for the McLaughlin dummy line, the track of which will be completed in a very short time.

## Easter Egg-breaking.

Programme of exercises at Second Presbyterian Church, corner Downey avenue and Daily street, East Los Angeles, Monday evening at 8 o'clock: Sabbath-school. Pledge solo—Mr. Harris. Pledge broken. "The Flower Mound"—Little girls. Recitation—Lawrence Hooker. Piano solo—Mr. Ward. More eggs broken. Easter exercises by the children. Quartette—Church choir. Recitation—Rita Strayhorn. Piano duet—Miss Collins and Miss Titus. Chorus—Six boys. Recitation—Willie Meredith. Still more eggs broken. Vocal solo—Mrs. Wright. Recitation—Don Harrison. "Babies in the Woods"—Katie and Blanche Sprecher. Piano duet—Miss Starr and Miss Sturge. Admission 25 cents.

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## POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Cleveland says he will carry out the Kellogg Act. Serious illness of James G. Blaine. A Boston professor predicts earthquakes this month. Widespread rainstorm in California. Fresno cattle-thieves fire on a pursuing posse. New designs wanted for United States silver coins. The Interstate Commission makes an appointment. The Haytian trouble. Sale of an immense ranch in Santa Barbara county. Gov. Bartlett's new secretary. Good Friday observed in New York. Fire at Capay, Yolo county. The new Branch Normal school to be located at Chico. Editor Storey's two wills. The tenement house fire in New York. Murder near St. John, Polona county. Sentence of a brutal San Francisco policeman. Large emigration to California from England expected. Ships at San Francisco unable to secure crews. Eastern coal-miners arranging to unite in one gigantic association. Murder of a ranchman near Ft. Bayard. The death penalty. St. Louis wins the second game for the baseball championship. Arrest of a stage-robber at Volcanville. Bay District races postponed. Richard E. Marple convicted of murder in Oregon. Suit against hydraulic mining companies at Sacramento. Fire in an Astoria cannery. The Chicago labor troubles. Reported alliance between Sweden and Russia. The majority against prohibition in Michigan.

PROPHET POTTS is vindicated again.

The rain seems to be general throughout the State.

The country is alarmed by the report of Blaine's illness in Indian Territory. However, the latest telegraphic reports are reassuring.

OWING to the demoralization of the eastern wires by the storm, our budget of Associated Press news this morning is considerably curtailed.

THE coal miners' organizations throughout the country are about to coalesce, and the more they coalesce the less coal they produce. By and by it will be in order for the owners to organize also.

MURAT HALSTEAD declares that the prohibitionists are "white-bellied skunks." This remark will cause the circulation of the Commercial Gazette to rage among the prohibition brethren all along the line.

BONDS are a delusion and a snare. Any rogue can get into office nowadays on the strength of bonds. Better abolish bonds and select only honest men.—Sacramento Bee.

Better elect honest men and bond 'em too. Human nature is frail.

THE names of 800,000 Union veterans of the war appear on the muster rolls of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is the most magnificent array of personified valor and endurance and patriotism that the world ever saw.

AFTER a winter's sojourn in Southern California, Rev. T. K. Noble, who resigned the pastorate of Plymouth Congregational Church, at San Francisco, on account of bronchial troubles, has returned to that city much improved in health.

THE Santa Barbara annual rose fair begins next week. These fairs have always been brilliant and beautiful successes. The coming one will be described for THE TIMES by Mrs. Otis, of the staff, who leaves for Santa Barbara on Monday for that purpose.

It has been decided by Superior Judge Sullivan, of San Francisco, in a suit for teachers' rights, that school directors may be sued as individuals when they knowingly act wrongfully and dismiss a teacher without cause. This seems to be straight legal goods.

ANOTHER victim of circumstantial evidence, who had in his possession the property of the murdered man, was hanged in Arkansas yesterday. The justifiable homicides of Arkansas have a tough enough time of it at best, and when one is nipped in the bud like that it makes us sad.

## AN ACROSS-TOWN CABLE.

In another place THE TIMES this morning prints a full description of the latest, greatest and most comprehensive cable-road project yet laid before the people of Los Angeles. The projectors who are asking the City Council for the franchise, Hon. J. F. Crank and Herman Silver, have the means and the capacity to carry the work to completion, which will involve an expenditure of considerably over half a million dollars, and be a double track cable, four and a half miles long, across the city. The petition names two years as the time for completion, but the projectors expect to finish the road within twelve months from the time of striking the first blow, if they are granted the franchise.

The project is one of great magnitude, and great importance to the city. As a preliminary to the new scheme, the projectors have secured the control of the City and Central Street Railroad companies, which evidently means that all the late conflicting interests in this field of local progress have been harmonized.

The matter will come up before the Board of Public Works today, and will command the attention of that body and of numbers of interested citizens who will be in attendance. It will be discussed pro and con, and deserves careful consideration on its merits.

## Southern Los Angeles.

A representative of THE TIMES, recently returned from the southern portion of the county, brought some notes of progress from that enterprising and prosperous section, which is surely destined to achieve a great future.

Real-estate activity shows no signs of waning in the Santa Ana Valley, and the attention of capitalists and real-estate men is being turned toward the foothills which form the eastern boundary of this fertile section. The street-car line from Orange to Earls, which is expected to be in operation by June, will, it is stated, be extended from its present proposed terminus to Tustin, connecting there with the line from Santa Ana, and when the last link from Orange to Santa Ana is wrought there will be a circular road of eleven miles in length and embracing about 5700 acres of fruit land. The average price of improved land in that section is \$500 per acre—in the vicinity of the towns it is of course ranges higher.

The barley which was sown at the time of the last rain is looking well, but, in the opinion of the ranchers will make a very short crop unless favored with another wetting. Hay bids fair to command a high price during the coming fall—it is now quoted at \$17 per ton, and as the days pass by and no rain appears, the lucky holders of it raise the price accordingly. The vines which were subjected to early pruning are already "wearing o' the green" and there will be a good opportunity this season to settle the relative merits of early and late pruning—a great deal of experimental work having been done in that direction.

The orange crop is rapidly disappearing before the onslaughts of the pickers, and the prices having been good, the cultivators of the juicy fruit have a general air of having done well, and it is hard to find any who cavil at the results of their labor. Numerous instances of the financial success of this crop have already been cited in the press, but a result worthy of especial notice is that of Dr. Wall, of Tustin, whose crop from eleven acres of nine-year-old trees last year netted him \$6900, and this year he has disposed of it on the trees for \$7500. Can the N. C. B. beat that? It must be admitted, however, that the black scale-bug has thoroughly established itself in that valley, and although numerous "certain remedies" have been used, he still holds his own. By spraying, however, and an adherence to the best-discovered tactics for his suppression, he may be kept well under; in fact, those who have given that attention to raising their crop which all citrus fruits require, state that the pest shows a considerable diminution this year as compared with last. To thoroughly spray trees, which should be done three or four times a season, involves an expenditure of 50 cents each, but, as in the cited case of Dr. Wall, where, after this attention, the trees yield a net revenue of \$5.50 each, the expense is, after all, a source of income. Our informant further says that he saw an orange-grove recently, five acres in extent, the property of a man who does not think it worth while to attempt to fight the scale-bug. The result is that he will have only about ninety boxes of fruit in all, grimy, scaly and very different in appearance from the golden orange of our markets, and which will not probably net him more than \$1 per box.

In Orange the advent of the railroad is the all-absorbing topic, and business is being pushed to its utmost by those enterprising spirits who have divided and subdivided, and destroyed the Micawber-like spirit which had for many years pervaded the place. Corner lots are now held at from \$1000 to \$2500, and "the oldest inhabitant" never fails to introduce into his conversation the remark that "Orange will astonish them all yet."

McPherson is apparently indulging in a set-back, owing, possibly, to the fact that Earls (late Modena) has outstripped its rival in the race for wealth, and this latter-mentioned

place is, even in our land of building enterprises, an "astonisher." Eight months ago its pioneer settler was reaping a crop of barley on the present townsite, and today its inhabitants point proudly to their thirty-seven dwelling-houses, with a population of over 200; to their hotel, waterworks, post-office, stores, and the other evidences of a flourishing settlement, and the real-estate men have a merry twinkle in their eye as they murmur, "And two more excursions coming this month."—A company with \$100,000 capital has been formed to build a dam at a point which nature seems to have designated particularly for that purpose (the hills closing in on either side in the form of a V), and here, it is estimated, can be stored 50,000,000 cubic feet of water, instead of having it, during the winter months, run to waste down the creek bed. As water for irrigating purposes means life to our new settlement, this enterprise is a commendable one, and one that cannot fail to be attended with good results.

Between Earls and Tustin, on the 740-acre ranch of D. Hewes, is daily to be seen a figure taking the levels and marking the lines which predict the advent of the promised street car. Could this hard-working individual exclaim, like Alexander Selkirk, "I'm monarch of all I survey," he would be a lucky man, indeed, as the amount of judicious labor which has been expended on this ranch has resulted in producing a model fruit farm.

Santa Ana bears evidence of its prosperity by the addition of numerous buildings and the thronged condition of its business streets. No definite news as to the disposal of the San Joaquin ranch has yet been obtained, though the air is "thick with rumors." James McFadden is much amused at the statement which appeared in a contemporary to the effect that he had purchased it.

## A First-rate Notice for "the Judge."

It is seldom, since we arrived at manhood's estate, that we have been moved to tears, but the pathetic and intensely thrilling reference which our esteemed contemporary, the Daily Horn, made the other morning to Judge Keenstone, drew "the briny" from eyes albeit unused to weep. The "Judge," it appears from our e. c.'s account, was the inventor and discoverer, so to speak, of the brilliant qualities of this adolescent genius, who wandered into the wilds of Milwaukee in 1858. The "Judge," it further appears, was the owner of the News at that now thriving city, and likewise P. M.—"which is postmaster," as Nasby would put it—and he gave our contemporary's genius "full swing." How vividly we can imagine the sensation he must have created when he came out flat-footed, by the "Judge's" instructions, for Douglas, "the little giant," in 1854. "Time flew for more than a year," beautifully and graphically says this thrilling autobiographer. "Difficulties of a political nature arose in Washington—Douglas and Buchanan quarreled. The President drew the reins tort (sic) on his postmasters." It was "an action of tort," as the lawyers say. "Hot, hotter, hottest [Hottentotest] grew the fight." "He instructed us [our brilliant e. c.] to go ahead for Douglas; and presently Buchanan summoned him [the Judge] to Washington, labored with him, warned him, but without effect on his firm purpose. Spartan hero! The blandishments of more than kingly power, and the princely income of postmaster passed him by as an idle wind.

We were in our teens at that time, but we well remember that President Buchanan was watching with eagle eye the course of the Milwaukee News, instructing his private secretary to closely scan its columns and scissor out and lay before him the editorials that threatened to shatter the very foundations under the administration! He foresaw the eminence to which this budding journalist would ascend, and he tried to stay the rushing tide, and, alas! he carried his point—"the paper was sold"—and we all know too well what followed—our gigantic civil war, with its torrents of blood and widespread devastation! Behold how great a fire a torch kindled. Truly, "in the hands of men entirely great, the pen is mightier than the sword," and the Daily Horn is more noisy than the largest cumbiad.

"He was removed," says the Toothorn; "the paper was sold," and our e. c. was without an occupation, and to this mysterious dispensation of an all-wise Providence it is, doubtless, that Angeles owes the presence "in our midst" of this great journalist.

"Time flies—has down!" says the Toothorn, in that peculiarly original and pithy style all its own. "How tempestuous does fugit, to be sure! In fact it 'flew more than a year!' With tireless wings!

We would like to quote more of the brilliant lucubration of our e. c., but the pressure upon our columns forbids in this issue.

Alas for Toothorn, alas for Judge! We will now close these solemn and affecting exercises by quoting the passage of Missouri scripture which is in the following words and figures, to wit: "He that bloweth not his own lot (Toothorn, the same shall not be blowed." Selah!

## Accident at Santa Ana.

The other day Hon. Nester A. Young, of San Diego, was out driving in Santa Ana with Dr. Howe, when the horses ran away and Mr. Young was dragged about fifty yards. It was thought at first that he had been killed, but no bones were broken. He has returned to San Diego and is reported as doing well.

## AMUSEMENTS.

THE CARLETON OPERA COMPANY.—Last night the patrons of the theater were treated to the first performance here of Offenbach's sparkling opera *La fille du Tambour-major* or, according to the anglicized title *The Drum-major's Daughter*. The name of the composer is a guarantee of satisfaction to lovers of good music, and the reputation of the Carleton Company was amply justified on the presentation. The opera has been a great favorite in the Carleton repertory, but for some time past has been neglected for other attractions. It is now revived apparently for the purpose of allowing Miss Alice Vincent an opportunity in the title role. It being her first entry in the character, some indulgence should be allowed, but at the same time it is only fair to say that the lady was successful in giving a most charming rendition, and was complimented by hearty applause.

Mr. Carleton's part, though not a very arduous one, gave him several opportunities for the display of his noble voice. Especially fine was the duet with Miss Vincent in the second act, "I Love Thee Alone," which was twice encored. This melody and the ensemble, "Here where the noblest of Italy gathered," at the conclusion of the second act, were the gems of the opera. J. C. Taylor helped out his rather light part by the interpolation of the "Waltz Song," from Strauss's *Merry War*, which was encored. Greenfield's makeup as the old "Drum-major" was good, and his acting, while somewhat overdone, was better than might have been expected from his former attempts; but his voice compensates for these deficiencies. Charles H. Drew as the purblind old "Duke Della Volta," made a characteristic and lively sketch out of very slight material. Fanny Rice was her element in a light, jingling, jaunty costume as a drummer-boy, and her agility in climbing over a high fence on her first entrance was much admired. Miss Clara Wisdom looked every inch a "Duchess," and her chorus was as usual, gorgeously attired, and sang with the precision, volume and tune which is now always expected of it. The young ladies in soldiers' costumes needed no martial weapons to vanquish all comers. Altogether the performance was a thorough success and its reputation at the matinee today should attract a large house. The company has its engagement here with the Midland tonight. Their performance of this opera is too well known to require any further eulogium. As an additional attraction, however, Mr. Carleton will sing between the first and second acts the "Toreador song" from *Carmen*, in costume.

## A MUSICAL.

A Very Pleasant Gathering at the Home of Mrs. Emily J. Valentine. At 8 o'clock last evening the hospitable parlors of Mrs. Emily J. Valentine, on Main street, were crowded by her numerous friends, who were gathered to listen to the musical treat prepared by the lady and her pupils and friends. The following programme was rendered and proved full of interest to those present:

PROGRAMME.  
 Duet, "Dreams of Heaven"—Misses Dull and Valentine.  
 Organ solo, "Old Folks at Home"—Miss May Ruesch.  
 Piano solo, "Polkeretta"—Miss Daisy Gilman.  
 Vocal solo, "Peacefully Slumber"—Miss Mollie Adela Brown.  
 Piano solo, "Fantasia"—Misses Grace Dunsmuir and Daisy Gilman.  
 Recitation (selected)—Miss Lily Sargent.  
 Piano solo, "La Chateleine"—Miss Ethel Stewart.  
 Violin solo, "Hymn Antichien"—Master Charles Valentine.

PART II.  
 Piano duet, "Tannhauser March"—Misses Tinley and Clark.  
 Piano solo, "Fantasia on Oberon"—Miss Alice Pith.  
 Piano duet, "Maiden's Duet"—Miss Ethel Stewart and Daisy Gilman.  
 Vocal solo, "Spring Flowers" (with violin obligato)—Miss Mollie Adela Brown.  
 Gottschalk's March de Nini—Miss Valentine.  
 Vocal solo, "Evening"—Mrs. Carter.  
 Piano solo, "German Triumphal March"—Miss Valentine.  
 Home, Sweet Home—Miss Lila Clark.

## PERSONAL NEWS.

Judge M. A. Luce, of San Diego, is in the city. E. A. Conwell, of Newhall, was at the St. Elmo yesterday.

H. B. Wilkins, of the S. C. R. R., is registered at the Nadeau.

George A. Cowles, the famous raisin raiser of El Cajon, is at the Nadeau, with his wife.

T. B. Hayes, Deputy United States Marshal at Wilmington, went to San Francisco yesterday.

P. L. Vanderveer, a prominent member of the Santa Fe bar, is taking his first view of life in Los Angeles and vicinity.

Martin Lehman, the theatrical manager, went to San Francisco yesterday with the intention of bringing the International Opera Company, which has created such a furor, to this city.

Dr. Eli Fay, pastor of Unity Church, has been called to Napa, where his wife is quite seriously sick. At last reports Mrs. Fay was somewhat improved, but still not out of danger. Dr. Fay will not preach tonight, and the time of his return is uncertain.

Gen. John T. Carey, United States District Attorney, came down from San Francisco yesterday to argue a writ of mandate against Joseph De Haven, of the Superior Court of Humboldt county. The case came up in the Supreme Court yesterday. Gen. Carey is at the Nadeau.

The Co-operatives. Jotham Bibby yesterday signed a bond whereby he agrees to convey to the Co-operative Colony 7000 acres of land in Ceritos ranch. The property is about ten miles south of Los Angeles and six from the coast. It is within two miles of two railroad stations—Compton and Downey. The first 200 colonists who join the enterprise are to receive their land at \$50 an acre, and each subscriber will be entitled to a lot valued at \$140 in the town to be established in the center of the colony.

An Acquisition. The proprietor of the opera-house has purchased from the W. T. Carleton Opera Company the elegant ball scene used in the opera of *Nanon* and representing the salon of Ninon de L'Enclos. Mr. Carleton has made a reduction in the amount of scenery he carries, owing to the high rate of freight under the new Interstate Commerce Law, and the acquisition by the opera-house is a very fortunate one.

The Would-be Murderer. George Harrington, the man who shot at Officer Morton in the McDonald house, on Thursday night, had his preliminary examination before Justice Austin yesterday on a charge to commit murder. He was held to appear before the Superior Court with bail fixed at \$1500. "He failed to secure bail, and was locked up in the County Jail."

Advertised Messages. There are messages at the Western Union Telegraph office, No. 17 North Main street, for the following persons, held for want of proper address: Osmanza Allen, A. L. Bryan, Nicolas P. Coleman, C. Fedgerton, E. D. Gibson, Lewis A. Groff (two), S. D. Hovey, Mrs. F. E. McDonald, W. M. Monroe, W. D. Scarce.

Rain. After a number of premonitory sprinkles, rain began to fall in a steady shower at half-past 12 o'clock last night, and at 2:30 this morning it still kept up.

## BLAINE VERY ILL.

## Alarming Reports Sent Out About Him.

But His Present Condition Is Not Regarded as Dangerous.

## Chicago Strikers Exchange Shots With Police.

St. Louis Wins the Second Championship Ball Game with Chicago—The Death Penalty in Indian Territory—Knappe Coal Miners Pool Their Issues.

## By Telegram to The Times.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—[By the Associated Press.] The Globe-Democrat prints the following this morning: "Word was received in St. Louis last night that James G. Blaine is seriously ill at Ft. Gibson, I. T., and that physicians have been telegraphed for."

A private telegram is received here from Fort Gibson stating that Mr. Blaine has a severe cold and is threatened with pneumonia. Another private telegram from Fort Gibson received here at 12:30 p.m. says Blaine's physician reports him doing very well, that he has but slight fever, and that his pulse and temperature are favorable.

R. C. Kerens, a near personal friend of Blaine, accompanied by Dr. H. H. Mudd, a prominent physician of this city, left here at 1 p.m. by special train for Ft. Gibson. None of the circumstances leading up to Blaine's illness are yet known here. The particulars are momentarily expected. The inference naturally drawn from the fact that a physician has gone from here to see and perhaps attend to Blaine, in the face of the probable fact that there is a skilled army surgeon at Ft. Gibson, is that he is, or likely to be, seriously ill. To determine this, however, further advice will have to be awaited. Meantime the private telegram previously referred to, giving the statement of Blaine's physician, is as follows:

"Blaine is doing well. Has only slight fever. His pulse is good at 80 per minute and respiration is normal."  
 ST. LOUIS, April 8.—The following dispatch was received by the Associated Press at 8:30 p.m. in reply to a telegram sent this morning to the commandant of the post at Ft. Gibson, asking for an account of Mr. Blaine's sickness:  
 To the Associated Press: Mr. Blaine is suffering from bronchial catarrh, with fever of a remittent type. He sleeps well, and has no typhoid symptoms. His respiration is normal.  
 (Signed) CHARLES P. BEHNE, Post Surgeon.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—A dispatch to the Associated Press from Denison, Tex., says that the manager of the telegraph office at Gibson Station reports that news was received there tonight at 7 o'clock that Mr. Blaine, who is at Ft. Gibson, is in a very serious condition, that he has a cold and some fever, is sleeping well and had bronchial catarrh. His respiration is normal. Two physicians are expected there from St. Louis tonight. The operator could not learn whether Blaine's condition was serious or not, as the post is some distance from the railroad.

## POOLING THEIR ISSUES.

## Proposed Union of All the Coal Miners' Organizations.

PITTSBURGH (Pa.), April 8.—[By the Associated Press.] Coal miners throughout the country are discussing the formation of a gigantic organization by the amalgamation of the National Federation of Miners and the Miners' National Assembly of the Knights of Labor. Heretofore considerable jealousy has been manifested between members of the two organizations, but lately the officials have shown a disposition to agree upon a plan of mutual benefit. At a recent meeting of the executive board of the Federation of Miners' Association a resolution asking for a conference with the executive boards of the miners' assembly was adopted. The plan of federation is that two executive boards shall meet and draw up a set of rules or laws for the government of mining affairs. These laws are to provide for a representation from both the open and secret branches of the organization. No person is to serve as an officer unless he becomes a member of the Knights of Labor. It is understood that the idea is to have the federation still retain its organization, with the understanding that all of its members shall also be Knights of Labor. This will also be likely to bring all of the United Knights into the federation. The united miners will then bring together both organizations. It is likely that the Knights of Labor organization will agree to a conference.

## THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

## The Non-union Men Attacked—Pistols Used—Several Arrests.

CHICAGO, April 8.—[By the Associated Press.] Only nineteen contractors responded to the call for a mass meeting of master carpenters this afternoon to independently consider the demands of the strikers. The session resulted merely in the contractors present agreeing to attend another meeting tomorrow night.

Fights between strikers and imported carpenters were numerous today, the non-union men being compelled to quit work in a number of instances. Nine strikers were arrested on this account and this caused considerable excitement, but no accident resulted from the exchange of shots between policemen and strikers.

A meeting of the Knights of Labor will be held tomorrow, at which it is possible that the strike will be broken and that a great part of the 8000 men will decide to resume work on Monday.

## THE DEATH PENALTY.

## An Indian Territory Murderer Executed at Fort Smith.

FORT SMITH (Ark.), April 8.—[By the Associated Press.] Patrick McCarthy was hanged here today for the murder of Thomas and John Mahoney, in the Cherokee Nation, on the 18th of February, 1886. The evidence was purely circumstantial, there being no eye-witnesses to the crime, and McCarthy died protesting his innocence. According to the testimony McCarthy left Bedford, I. T., February 15th in company with Tom and John Mahoney and Joe Sprule, bound for Springfield, Mo. The Mahoney boys had been working on the railroad and had some money and two good teams. On the night of the 16th McCarthy and Sprule planned the murder and robbery of these boys, and arming themselves, while the victims were asleep murdered them in cold blood. Sprule had a gun and McCarthy a pistol. The latter fired, killing Tom Mahoney instantly, but Sprule's gun snapped and John Mahoney jumped up, but was brained with an

ax. The bodies were robbed and hauled some distance and thrown into a ditch, near Barker's coal bank, close to the Kansas line, where they were subsequently found and identified. Dividing the spoils the murderers separated, and Sprule, still at large, but McCarthy was arrested a year ago today and brought here for trial. He was convicted September 20th, and sentenced with five others to hang January 14th, but the President reprieved him till April 8th. This theory of prosecution was substantiated by the fact of McCarthy having in his possession the property of the murdered men, but he protested his innocence and with a crucifix in his hand on the gallows vowed that he knew nothing of the murder. The general impression here is that he was innocent and that his case is a circumstantial evidence. He was a nervous man of 60. McCarthy addressed the crowd briefly maintaining innocence and expressing willingness to die. He had a wife in Dixon, Mo., and relatives well connected in New York.

## St. Louis Gets a Game.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—The second game in the world's championship series proved to be one of the most brilliant and stormy contested struggles ever played, and the Chicagoans were defeated only after a hard battle. Carruthers pitched a magnificent game and was ably supported throughout. Score: St. Louis, 7; Chicago, 4.

## GONE DAFT.

## A Crazy Manufacturer of Sensations and His Dupe.

Some weeks ago a man named Bush arrived in this city from Colorado and at once looked up T. J. De Puy, the attorney, and asked his assistance in getting his daughter out of the Club Theater, a song and dance hall on North Main street. Before Mr. De Puy had talked to Bush ten minutes he learned that the man's mind was almost gone. Bush has visited every newspaper in the city, but there was only one sheet in town green enough to listen to the poor man's raving story. The Tribune believed it, however, and gave a rambling, disjointed account of how Bush's daughter was murdered in Santa Monica. Mr. De Puy was seen by a Times reporter yesterday and said Bush read in THE TIMES a few days ago about the body of a woman which was found on the beach at Santa Monica. As Bush read he became more and more excited, and at once thought and blathered that he had been murdered. He visited the coroner's office and before yesterday returned with a most improbable story. He interviewed Gen. Miles, and wanted the United States army to assist him in capturing the murderer, and before yesterday he saw at a glance what was the matter and attempted to pacify the poor old man, but failed. Bush then visited the newspaper offices, and the Tribune bit, thus trying to make the public believe that a terrible tragedy had been committed. Bush has been staying in a lodging-house at 68 Banning street. He is in the habit of jumping out of his window in his night-clothes at all hours of the night. He is becoming more crazy each day, and Mr. De Puy will have him brought before the Commissioners of Lunacy today, if he can be found.

## THREE BOYS.

## How a Charge Against Them Was Tried and Ended.

There was a large crowd of listeners all day yesterday in Justice Austin's court to hear the several criminal cases that came up, and among them was the one where Ernest Montgomery, Willie Fallon and Charles Brooks were charged with an assault to rob a man near the east end of Aliso-street bridge some three weeks ago. The first witness called knew nothing about the case. T. W. Melton was called upon and told his story of how he met the three boys, drank with them, played cards with them, and started across the river with them. How the three boys had a quarrel he did not know. He crossed the Aliso-street bridge set upon him to rob him.

Attorney Damon moved to dismiss the complaint, as it was against Melton and not Melton. It was laid on the 19th of March, and this witness testified it was the 20th. After argument this charge was dismissed, a new one filed, the boys rearrested, and Melton gave a further account of the case. A long cross-examination left matters about the same. Witness denied being drunk.

Mr. Weidman, the keeper of the saloon where the four had drank and played cards, gave in his evidence, and the justice dismissed this complaint, as well as the former, for want of evidence.

## NINETY DAYS.

## An Unnatural Father and Mother Get Their Deserts.

The male and female brutes of the Cowles family who were convicted of cruelty to their child, a full account of which was given by THE TIMES, appeared before Justice Austin for sentence yesterday afternoon. The man and woman appeared in court in charge of an officer, and as they took their seats in the prisoners' dock they cast a defiant look across the crowded courtroom.

"George and Florence Cowles stand up," said the Court in solemn tones. "Have you anything to say why judgment should not be passed upon you?"

"Nuthin," came in chorus from the interable wretches.

It is the judgment of this court that you each be imprisoned in the County Jail for a term of ninety days. The sentence seemed to give general satisfaction, and the two beings, who looked more like beasts than human beings, were conducted down stairs, and were sent to the County Jail.

## MORE SCARED THAN HURT.

## Accident to a Laborer on the Buena Vista-street Bridge.

The foreman of the Buena Vista-street bridge telephoned to the police station last evening and asked that an officer and physician be sent down to the bridge at once, as a man had been seriously hurt. Capt. Tyler and a medical man were on the spot as soon as possible, but, strange to say, they could not find any one who seemed to be dying. They found a Mexican woman who said the laborer had dropped a hammer on the head of a laborer, and he just lay there as he was dead, but, before the Captain and doctor arrived, the man picked himself up and walked off. The woman did not know where he had gone.

## New Buildings.

The architects, Messrs. S. & J. C. Newson have begun the construction of the following buildings within the past few days: Residence and stable for J. W. Robinson, cost \$10,000; residence for E. Sanderson, \$8000; Murietta block, New High street, \$26,000; residence for J. R. Boal, \$5500; residence for Joseph F. Finkler, \$4000; residence for F. C. Howes, cashier First National Bank, \$15,000; residence for E. W. Little, Monrovia, \$5000; Burbank Villa, at town of Burbank, \$20,000; office Providence Life Company, at Burbank, \$1000; alterations to Fort-street M. E. Church, \$10,000.

## Raymond Improvement Company's

This tract, formerly known as the Upper Marengo Tract, and which adjoins the Raymond grounds on the south, is now on the market. These lands rate as "A 1, gilt edge," in point of desirability for suburban residences, and their good qualities have previously been canvassed in the columns of THE TIMES. Read the announcement.















## WAYWARD EDITH.

SHE TELLS THE STORY OF HER LITTLE ESCAPADES.

The Innocent Manner in Which She Sought to Vary the Hum-drum of Life—Three Nights at the Hotel d'Italia.

A reporter of THE TIMES was summoned to the rooms of Private Detective Lucas yesterday, where he found Edith Moore, the heroine of Thursday's sensation, waiting to tell her story, which she seemed desirous of placing before the public as the only true version.

Miss Moore is not over 18 years of age, of rather slight build, with clear-cut features, black hair and talking eyes. There was something of a sang froid expression about her, and if her face is not that of a young woman who has determined to look defiance at the world, then she doesn't miss it very much.

Her first statement was that the case had not been placed in the hands of Detective Ed Smith at all. She admitted, however, that Smith went to the room in the Hotel d'Italia, occupied by herself and Miss Reyes, and induced the two to return to their homes under threat of having them "taken up."

When pilled with questions, Miss Moore admitted that she and Miss Reyes had gone off for a little "lark." They wanted to change the monotony of things. They had worked hard for a long time and felt the need of a change.

The young woman gave a circumstantial account of her "lark" or "larks" which, condensed, is as follows: "I went to Santa Monica, Sunday, with Miss Reyes, Will Hayes and a gentleman who was introduced to me as Mr. Smith. We drove down in a double carriage, starting at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and getting back about 8 o'clock. I stayed all night with Miss Reyes, at her home, and at 1 o'clock Monday went out driving with her in her people's carriage. Met Kinney and Barthol about 5 o'clock while watering our horse in front of the engine-house opposite the plaza; went with these men at 7 o'clock to the Italian restaurant and had dinner; stayed at the restaurant about an hour and then went out walking. About half-past 9 o'clock we engaged a room at the Hotel des Pyrennees. Barthol and Kinney stayed there till after 12 o'clock—passed the evening with us—and went away. Tuesday morning Miss Reyes and I went to breakfast at the Italian restaurant with Barthol and Kinney; then Miss Reyes and I hired a livery rig and went out riding by ourselves. I paid for the rig with my own money. We drove out to the Five-mile House and back and then out to the Arroyo Seco and back. We drove to our homes and changed our clothes. I was at my home about ten minutes. Wednesday morning we took breakfast at about 11:30 o'clock. Lucas went to the restaurant and Barthol and Kinney came in. Went back to our room at the hotel and stayed there all day by ourselves. Took dinner with Barthol and Kinney again at 7 o'clock, and we all went up to Lewy's dancing academy and stayed until 10:30 o'clock. Kinney and Barthol took us to our room and left us at the door. The next day (Thursday) we did not eat with Barthol and Kinney. We went back home that day at the request of Detective Smith.

Miss Moore concluded her statement by saying: "We didn't do anything wrong. We were just out for a little fun. When asked by the reporter whether she didn't know that their 'fun' would create a bad impression about their characters and cause talk, she replied: 'We didn't think of that. We didn't expect it would all be published.'"

When finally asked whether she had anything to add to her statement, she said: "Only this: The men are not to blame for anything."

Detective Lucas says that when he talked with Barthol he denied any knowledge of the whereabouts of the girls, but such a plausible story, in fact, that he believed him. Lucas has since learned, however, that Barthol went immediately to the girls' room and told them that the detective was on their track, giving them Lucas's card.

Wherever the blame of the scandalous escapade rests, a discerning public will doubtless determine; but one thing is certain, the men will not be exculpated and their cause will not be strengthened by the fact that they have thrust a poor misguided girl forward to try and brazen out the case for them.

When asked whether she expected to go to work again the girl said "Yes, but not at the Recorder's office." Unless some Christian hand is stretched out to her, it is evident that she will find every avenue of honorable effort closed.

## BRIEFS.

Yesterday was Good Friday. A horse was stolen from a private residence on Bellevue street last night, about 12 o'clock.

John Moyle, a teamster, fell from his wagon on Buena Vista street yesterday and sustained some severe injuries.

The Illinois State Association holds its semi-monthly social and literary in I. O. G. T. Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

J. Tuohy, who has been down with smallpox for some days, died last night about 9 o'clock at his residence on Montreal street.

James Bundy, charged with battery, appeared before Justice Taney, yesterday, and had his case set for the 15th inst., at 9 o'clock p.m.

G. M. Bloomer, who was caught firing his pistol in the Highland Villa Thursday night, will be examined by the Commissioners of Lunacy today.

At its meeting last Thursday evening, the Los Angeles Athletic Club tendered to Gen. Miles and staff the hospitality of its club-rooms while they remain in Los Angeles.

Architect R. B. Young has in his office plans for a fifty-room boarding-house, to be built on the corner of Second and Olive streets, for J. O. Matthews, of Monrovia.

Sheriff Kays received an invitation yesterday to attend a neck-tie party at Fairfield, Solano county, on the 1st of May. A murderer named Michael Keefe will be hung on that day.

The set of double harness which was stolen from the stable of Porter Bros., night before last, was recovered by Officer Lemon yesterday morning. The thief has not yet been captured.

P. Garnier began suit yesterday to eject some troublesome Chinese tenants, Wing Yuck Lung & Co., from No. 13 Negro Alley, who refused to stand a raise on their rent from \$20 to \$30 a month.

A thief entered J. P. McCarthy's house, at No. 54 Orange avenue, early yesterday morning. He was scared away before he had a chance to get his hands on any valuables. The city is full of sneak-thieves at present.

Dr. T. C. Kiger, of this city, is in receipt of a postal card from Ohio, written by a friend of his, who has visited this State and is anxious to return to Los Angeles. He evidently takes a San José paper, for he wants to know if the San José paper tells the truth about the smallpox in Los Angeles. He has visited San José, and would rather be here with smallpox than in San José without it.

## The Painters.

The painters held a meeting last night at their hall, No. 27 Aliso street. They decided to hold out for \$3.50 a day after next Monday. Quite a number of their employers were present, and they consented to submit to the advance in wages.

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